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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 14th Saturday in 1909 (3rd April 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *				
	„ City & Taluk	... ...	... 33	... 70	1 81	— 1 11				
	Hoskote	... ...	... 3	1 25	1 9	+ 0 16				
	Dodballapur	... ...	... 15	1 50	1 30	+ 0 20	Rangoon Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·83
	Nelamangala	... ...	... 31	... 45†	... 98	— 0 53				
	Kankanhalli	... 20	... 41	... 94	1 91	— 0 97				
	Magadi	... ...	... 5	... 80	... 77	+ 0 3	Ragi	10·25	10·25	20·13
	Channapatna	... 5	... 27	... 44	1 27	— 0 83	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	
	Anekal	... ...	... 37	... 82	1 43	— 0 61	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·90
	Devanhalli	... ...	... 2	1 59	1 54	+ 0 5				
	Closepet	... ...	... 19	... 84	... 97	— 0 13				
	District average	... 3	... 21	... 93	1 30	— 0 37				
KOLAR	Kolar	... ...	... 22	2 19	... 53	+ 1 66				
	Bowringpet	... ...	... 6	1 79	... 58	+ 1 21				
	Chintamani	... ...	... 10	2 53	... 60	+ 1 93	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·70
	Mulbagal	... ...	... 8	4 27	... 85	+ 3 42				
	Sidlaghatta	... ...	... 12	1 76	... 73	+ 1 3	Ragi	10·50	11·00	20·90
	Chikballapur	... ...	... 24	1 19	1 48	— 0 29	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Bagepalli	... ...	... 3	1 19	.. 24	+ 0 95	Kadale	7·50	7·00	8·90
	Goribidnur	... ...	... 12	1 9	.. 50	+ 0 59				
	Malur	... ...	... 35	2 10	... 60	+ 1 50				
	Srinivaspur	... ...	... 36	2 75	1 3	+ 1 72				
	Gudibanda	... ...	... 8	1 46	... 46	+ 1 ...				
	District average	... ...	... 16	2 3	... 69	+ 1 34				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	... ...	... 11	... 55	1 16	— 0 61				
	Maddagiri	... ...	... 11	... 87	... 50	+ 0 37				
	Chiknayakanhalli	... ...	... 16	... 50	... 87	— 0 37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·82
	Sira	... 5	... 10	1 11	... 56	+ 0 55				
	Gubbi	... 4	... 4	... 82	... 67	+ 0 15	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·70
	Tiptur	... ...	.. 14	... 65	.. 39	+ 0 26	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Pavagada	.. ...	... 10	1 32	... 23	+ 1 9	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·80
	Kunigal	... ...	... 2	... 92	... 43	+ 0 49				
	Koratagere	... 9	... ...	1 47	... 65	+ 0 82				
	Turuvekere	... 26	... 17	1 33	... 52	+ 0 81				
	District average	... 4	... 10	... 95	... 60	+ 0 35				

* Report not received. † 24 cents deducted now as per Deputy Commissioner's Report No. R. C. 679, dated 6th April 1909.

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909 This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore ..	3 46	... 15	5 8	... 66	+ 4 42				
Chamra nagar ...	... 15	... 27	2 94	... 84	+ 2 10				
Seringapatam ..	... 17	... 23	1 60	... 83	+ 0 77	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·99
Hunsur ...	... ...	... 41	1 25	... 75	+ 0 50				
Yedatore ..	1 51	... 18	2 48	3 3	— 0 55	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·22
Heggaddevankote ...	1 38	... 30	3 76	1 5	+ 2 71	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Gundlupet ...	... 66	... 4	3 6	... 84	+ 2 22	Kadale	7·50	8·00	9·91
Nanjangud ...	1 85	.. 15	3 19	... 61	+ 2 58				
T.-Narsipur ..	... 44	... 3	1 78	.. 69	+ 1 19				
Malvalli ..	.. 28	... 4	1 68	... 56	+ 1 12				
Mandya ..	... 10	... 11	1 92	... 68	+ 1 24				
Krishnarajpete ...	... 12	... 35	... 90	... 60	+ 0 30				
Nagamangala ...	... 27	.. 4	1 75	... 55	+ 1 20				
District average...	... 79	... 18	2 42	... 90	+ 1 52				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	... 7	... 37	... 44	... 66	— 0 22				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ..	75	... 32	1 12	1 13	— 0 1	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·67
Arkalgud ...	... 10	... 36	... 72	.. 96	— 0 24				
Belur ...	... 10	... 18	1 27	... 65	+ 0 62	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·50
Channarayapatna ...	... ...	... 20	... 37	... 39	— 0 2	Kulthi	8·50	9·00	...
Arsikere ...	... 5	... 13	... 49	... 54	— 0 5	Kadale	7·00	6·50	9·55
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 19	... 49	... 87	— 0 38				
Alur ..	... 22	... 16	1 7	... 73	+ 0 34				
District average...	... 16	... 24	... 74	... 74	... ...				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	3 24	... 29	3 80	... 57	+ 3 23				
Channagiri ...	... 25	.. 12	.. 40	... 40	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	11·97
Honnali ..	.. 6	... 20	15	... 90	— 0 75				
Shikarpur ...	... 51	... 31	1 21	.. 36	+ 0 85	Ragi	11·75	11·75	27·93
Sorab ...	... ...	... 11	1 84	... 27	+ 1 57	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Sagar ...	... 82	... 15	1 17	... 70	+ 0 47				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... 48	... 17	1 63	... 46	+ 1 17				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... 51	.. ...	.. 80	— 0 80				
Kumsi ...	... 10	... 44	1 83	... 63	+ 1 20				
District average...	... 61	... 26	1 34	... 57	+ 0 77				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ..	... 63	... 36	2 7	1 13	+ 0 94				
Kadur ..	... ...	... 17	1 53	... 59	+ 0 94	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	10·50
Tarikere ..	... 8	... 19	... 8	... 39	— 0 31				
Koppa ..	... 5	... 28	... 81	1 17	— 0 36	Ragi	10·00	11·00	22·00
Mudgere ...	... 28	.. 47	.. 86	... 80	+ 0 6	Kulthi	8·25	8·50	...
Yedahalli ...	... 52	... 37	... 52	... 62	— 0 10	Kadale	7·25	7·25	10·05
Sringeri ..	... 12	.. 36	... 27	... 74	— 0 47				
District average...	... 24	.. 31	... 88	... 78	+ 0 10				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ..	.. 2	... 7	1 28	... 37	+ 0 91				
Challakere ...	... ...	... 3	... 52	... 56	— 0 4	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·95
Hiriyur ...	... ...	... 14	... 49	... 49	... ...				
Holalkere ...	... 10	... 15	... 36	... 82	— 0 46	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·40
Davangere ..	... ...	... 10	... 2	... 46	— 0 44	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 3	... 11	... 26	— 0 15	Kadale	6·00	6·00	10·45
Jagalur ...	... ...	... 9	... 77	.. 40	+ 0 37	Cholum	12·00	12·00	22·80
Hosdurga ..	... ...	... 11	... 14	... 49	— 0 35				
Harihar ..	... 55	... 2	... 55	... 53	+ 0 2				
District average	... 7	... 8	... 47	... 49	— 0 2				
Provincial average	... 24	... 19	1 22	... 76	+ 0 46				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Satiya.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report not received.)

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Carting manure to fields in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is fair in some places in the Hoskote Taluk, good in the Kankanhalli Taluk, moderate in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks and withering for want of water in some villages in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. An estimated yield of 8 annas in the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks, and of 7 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk, is expected. Jola is being harvested in some places of the Dodballapur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good in the Channapatna Taluk, moderate in the Nelamangala, Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Weather is cloudy in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Scarcity is felt in some parts of the Hoskote, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks and in the Hessarghatta Hobli of the Bangalore Taluk.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works are.—Eighty-six in the Hoskote Taluk, 283 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 2,734 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 104 in the Devanhalli Taluk and 364 in the Bangalore Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief are.—One hundred and fifty-six in the Dodballapur Taluk, 7 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 30 in the Magadi Taluk. Water scarcity is felt in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in some places in the Bangalore and Dodballapur Taluks, small-pox in the Magadi (where it is rather severe), Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and measles in the Anekal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks, "Galusake Roga" in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and "Chappe Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, respectively, are prevailing among cattle. In other parts of the district, they are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present. But well water is being used for cattle in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* and irrigation wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Chikballapur; jolum in Bagepalli and Goribidnur; Bengal gram in Bagepalli and turmeric in Goribidnur.

Outturn of harvest.—

Sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Bagepalli, yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Jolum in Goribidnur and Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Turmeric in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas.